

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Revenue Department -Sri V. Sulaiman, District Registrar, Hyderabad- Disciplinary action initiated - Articles of Charges Issued - Orders of Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal in OA No.9556/2011 with VMAs 479 & 610/2012 in OA No.3531/2012 with VMA 1408/2012, Dt.16.7.2014 - Implemented - Further action dropped - Reg.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.I.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No.113

Dated:16.02.2015.

Read the following:-

1. G.O. Rt No. 1487, Rev (Vig.III) Dept., Dt: 9-10-2009.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1637, Rev(Vig.III) Dept., dt.28.7.2007.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1643, Rev(Vig.III) Dept., dt:28-7-2007.
4. Representation dt. 16-1-2012 of sri V. Sulaiman, Dist. Registrar
5. Orders of Hon'ble APAT in 1559/2012 filed by Sri V. Sulaiman dt.28.2.2012
6. Memo No.9886/Vig.VI(1)/2012-2, dt.26.4.2012.
7. Govt., Memo No.9886/Vig.VI(1)/2012-1, dt.5.3.2012.
8. Orders of Hon'ble APAT in MA No.1518/2012 in OA No.3531/2012 filed by Sri V. Sulaiman, dt.31.5.2012
9. Orders of the Hon'ble APAT in OA No.9556/2011 with VMAs 479 & 610/2012 in OA No.3531/2012 with VMA 1408/2012, dt.16.7.2014.
- 10.Representation of Sri V.Sulaiman, District Registrar, Dt.23.8.2014.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, disciplinary action was initiated in a common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, duly framing two articles of charges against Sri V. Sulaiman, formerly Joint Sub-Registrar, Kadapa, (Registration) Department along with the other Revenue officials, for registering the Government lands in and around Kadapa Municipal Corporation by obtaining No Objection Certificates.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, Government have appointed the Joint Collector, Kadapa as Enquiry officer to enquire into the charges framed against all the above said charged officers. The Enquiry officer, held that the 2 charges were proved against Sri V. Sulaiman, formerly Joint Sub-Registrar, Kadapa. Accordingly, a show-cause notice was issued to Sri V.Sulaiman, formerly Joint Sub Registrar, Kadapa through the Principal Secretary to Government Revenue (R&S) Department with a direction to submit his representation if any, on the findings of the Inquiry officer vide reference 7th read above.

3. Aggrieved by the above show cause notice, Sri V. Sulaiman has filed MA No.1518/2012 in OA No.3531/2012 with a prayer to suspend the impugned orders of Government Memo No.9886/Vig.VI(1)/2012-1, dt.5.3.2012. The Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal in its orders dt.31.5.2012 directed the respondents not to take any further action until further orders on the Memo dt.5.3.2012. Government filed the counter affidavit in OA No.3531/2012. Further, Sri V. Sulaiman, formerly Joint Sub Registrar, Kadapa has submitted a representation dated:12.04.2012, among other things, he raised certain objections that common and comprehensive enquiry report shall have to be issued to all the delinquent officers by the Principal Secretary (Revenue Department) and not by the Principal Secretary (Registrations & Stamps) Department.

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4. After examination of the reply of the charged officer, Government have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of reduction in rank on Sri V. Sulaiman, formerly Joint Sub Registrar, Kadapa District.

5. And whereas, in the reference 9th read above, the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal in its orders dt.16.7.2014 in OA No.9556/2011 with VMAs 479 & 610/2012 in OA No.3531/2012 with VMA 1408/2012 has observed that "as the Principal Secretary, Revenue is the designated disciplinary authority, in the usual course, he should have passed orders on the representation of the applicant. But the Principal Secretary, Registration & Stamps assumed jurisdiction and has now issued the impugned Memo No.9886/Vig.VI(1)/2012-2, dt.26.4.2012, stating that his representation, dt.16.1.2012, will be considered while passing final orders on the enquiry report. Hence, the Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal held that the impugned Memo is bad in law and the applicant is entitled for promotion with all consequential benefits, after orders are passed on his representation dt.16.1.2012 by the competent authority. Further, the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal has set aside the Memo No.9886/Vig.VI(1)/2012-2, dt.26.4.2012. The matter is remanded back to the Disciplinary Authority i.e the Principal Secretary, Revenue Department, of the State of A.P.(i.e 1st respondent). The applicant is directed to make a fresh representation, ventilating his grievance, to the Principal Secretary, Revenue Department of the State of AP., within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of this order and he is directed to pass orders on the representation within a period of (6) weeks from the date of receipt of the representation, keeping in view of the earlier orders of the Government in respect of the Revenue officials vide G.O.Rt.No.1547, dt.3.11.2011 and G.O.Rt.No.547, dt.9.5.2011 and also the law laid down by the Hon'ble High Court of AP and the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India with regard to the discrimination in the matter of imposition of penalties. After passing appropriate orders on the representation of the applicant, his case for promotion to the post of Deputy Inspector General and Stamps should be considered, with all consequential benefits".

6. And whereas, Sri V.Sulaiman, District Registrar has submitted a fresh representation dt.23.8.2014, before the Government with a request to exonerate him from the charges, as was done in case of Sri P.Amanullah Khan, formerly Additional Tahsildar, Social Welfare, Collectorate, Kadapa (Retd.), Sri M.Venkatadri, formerly Mandal Revenue Officer, Vallur (Retd.) and Sri R.Chennekesava Reddy, formerly Mandal Revenue Officer, Kadapa (Retd.) and Sri B.Pullaiah, formerly Mandal Revenue Officer, Chinnamandem and now working as Tahsiladr, Sidout Mandal, YSR District and pass appropriate orders in this regard, duly promoting him as Deputy Inspector General with consequential benefits.

7. Government have examined the matter in detailed in pursuant to the orders of Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal in OA No.9556/2011 with VMAs 479 & 610/2012 in OA No.3531/2012 with VMA 1408/2012, dt.16.7.2014, and decided to implement the orders of the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad, duly dropping the further action against Sri V.Sulaiman, the then Joint Registrar, Kadapa now, District Registrar Errummanzil, Hyderabad.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri V. Sulaiman, former Joint Sub Registrar, Kadapa, presently District Registrar, Hyderabad.

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9. The Commissioner & Inspector General, Stamps & Registrations Department, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**J.C. SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri V. Sulaiman, District Registrar, Hyderabad

through the Director & Inspector General, Stamps & Registrations Department, A.P., Hyderabad

Copy to :-

The Director & Inspector General, Stamps & Registrations Department, A.P., Hyderabad

The Commissioner & Inspector General, Stamps & Registrations Department, Telangana State, Hyderabad

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

The PS to Principal Secretary to Government (Revenue) Department.

The PS to Principal Secretary to Government (Stamps & Registrations) Department.

The Revenue (Registrations - I) Department {with a request to take necessary action in respect of Promotion of DIG, as per the orders of the Hon'ble APAT dt.16-7-2014 in OA No.9556/2011 with VMAs 479 & 610/2012 in OA No.3531/2012 with VMA 1408/2012 and as per the Representation dt.23-8-2014 of Sri V. Sulaiman, Dist. Registrar (copies enclosed)}

The Revenue (Vig.II) Dept.

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SECTION OFFICER